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THURSDAY, *October* 11, 1753.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE return you our moſt ſincere Thanks, for your very kind and obliging Speech, at the Opening of this Seſſion. Your Conſideration of the Suitableneſs of the Seaſon to our private Affairs, is very obliging, and we conſider it as an Inſtance of your Regard for us.

We heartily join with you, in congratulating his Lordſhip attaining his full Age, to take the Government of this Province into his own Hands, and Ourſelves upon the affectionate Profeſſions his Lordſhip has been pleaſed to make to us; and we flatter ourſelves, that his Tenants will make ſuch ſuitable Returns of Gratitude and Affection, as may eſtabliſh that Harmony, and mutual Good-Will, which alone can promote the inſeparable Intereſt of his Lordſhip and his Tenants. We promiſe Ourſelves, that nothing in the Power of a Gentleman of your Character will be wanting, to make this Country flouriſh under your Adminiſtration: And altho' Men will often differ about the Means of attaining the End all muſt wiſh for, yet we hope, when that End is well underſtood, and ſteadily kept in view, that, upon a candid and frank Communication of their Sentiments to each other, and a ſincere Deſire of being truly informed, it will reconcile all Differences about the Means.

We are very much obliged and thankful to you, for the Care and Pains you have taken, to get the Arms replaced, that were taken out of our Armory, for his Majeſty's Service.

As to our own Part, as we are under all the Ties of Nature and Intereſt to promote the Welfare of our Country, ſo we aſſure your Excellency of our Concurrence in every Meaſure to obtain ſo deſirable an End: That we will upon all Occaſions contribute to the utmoſt of our Power, to make your Adminiſtration agreeable to yourſelf, which we are convinced muſt contribute to promote the joint Intereſt of his Lordſhip, and his Province.

B. TASKER, Preſident.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly,

I AM obliged to you for your kind Addreſs, and the favourable Opinion you have conceived of my Diſpoſition, to promote the Intereſt and Happineſs of this Province: Your earneſt Deſire to ſee it flouriſh, I cannot doubt; and I return you my ſincere Thanks for your Promiſe, to endeavour to make my Adminiſtration eaſy and agreeable.

HOR°. SHARPE.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS.

Tueſday, *October* 2, 1753.

THE General Aſſembly met.

Of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, appeared the Hon. *Philip Hammond*, Eſq; Speaker, and 35 other Members. [*The whole Number of Repreſentatives for the Province is* 58: *Not leſs than* 30 *make a Houſe.*]

A Meſſage was ſent to acquaint his Excellency the Governor, that the Houſe was met.

Two of the Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe, came to the Lower Houſe and acquainted Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency the Governor required the Attendance of the Lower Houſe in the Upper Houſe.

Mr. Speaker, attended by the Houſe, went to the Upper Houſe where his Excellency acquainted the Gentlemen of both Houſes, that the Lord Proprietary had tranſmitted by him, a Speech, which his Excellency directed the Clerk of the Council to read. [*Which was printed in our laſt Gazette.*]

Then his Excellency made a Speech. [*Printed in our laſt Gazette.*]

Mr. Speaker, and the Members, returned to their own Houſe, where the Speeches were read.

The Serjeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper, to the Houſe were Appointed *(as mentioned in our laſt)* and Qualified.

Writs of Election, Ordered,

To the Sheriff of *Dorcheſter* County, to chooſe Two Members, in the room of Col. *Ennalls Hooper*, removed out of the Province, and Mr. *Daniel Sullivane*, who, ſince laſt Seſſion, hath accepted the Office of Sheriff of that County.

To the Sheriff of *Prince George's* County, to chooſe a Member in the room of Mr. *Turnor Wootton*, who ſince laſt Seſſion, hath accepted the Office of Sheriff of that County:

To the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, to chooſe a Member in the room of Mr. *Thomas Worthington*, Deceaſed:

To the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the City of *Annapolis*, to chooſe a Member in the room of *Robert Gordon*, Eſq; Deceaſed: And,

To the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, to chooſe a Member in the room of Capt. *Thomas Franklin*, who, ſince laſt Seſſion, accepted the Office of Sheriff of that County.

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

Wedneſday, *October* 3.

An Addreſs to the Governor, in Anſwer to his Speech, was ordered to be prepared, by the Committee of Laws.

Meſſieurs *Stoddert*, and *J. Goldſborough*, added to the Committee of Accounts, in the room of Meſſieurs *Worthington* and *Wootton*.

Capt. *Williamſon*, to the Committee of Elections and Privileges.

Poſt Meridiem. Four more Members appeared in the Houſe.

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

Thurſday, *October* 4.

Four more Members appeared in the Houſe.

The Committee of Laws were ordered to bring in Bills, to continue the following Acts, *viz.*—— *To prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs:* —— *To relieve the Inhabitants from Grievances in the Proſecution of Suits at Law:* —— *For the Advancement of Juſtice:* —— *To remedy ſome Evils relating to Servants:* —— *To aſcertain the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef,* &c.——

Alſo,—— *An additional Supplementary Bill to the Act for laying out and erecting a Town on the Weſt Side of* North-East *River:* —— *A Supplementary Bill to the Act for aſcertaining the Height of Fences:* —— And, *a Bill to continue an Act for the ſpeedy and effectual Publication of the Laws,* &c.

An Addreſs to the Governor, was brought in, approved, and ordered to be Ingroſſed.

Poſt Meridiem. One more Member appeared in the Houſe.

The following Ingroſſed Addreſs, was preſented to the Governor, by Col. *Hooper*, and 12 more Members, *viz.*

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of DELEGATES.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in Aſſembly convened, beg Leave, at this our firſt Opportunity, to congratulate your Excellency, upon your Appointment to the Government of this Province, and ſafe Arrival amongſt us, and at the ſame Time return you our ſincere and hearty Thanks for your kind Speech, at the Opening of this Seſſion, as well as for calling us together, at this moderate Seaſon of the Year.

His Lordſhip's general Character, and affectionate Profeſſions, give us great Hopes that his Lordſhip's Tenants, the good People of *Maryland*, will find him ever Careful of their Liberties, Privileges and Properties, and we make no Doubt of a ſuitable and grateful Return from them.

We cannot, without the higheſt Satisfaction, reflect upon your Excellency's Expreſſions of Regard towards the People of this Province, and from a due Senſe and Conviction of our Duty, aſſure you, our moſt zealous Endeavours ſhall not be wanting, that your Excellency's good Intentions may produce the moſt happy Effects; and we flatter ourſelves, as your Excellency has profeſſed the Welfare of the Province to be the Object of your Attention and Care, and propos'd the Attainment of that End, for which we are intruſted by our Conſtituents, and to which all our Views ſhall be unalterably directed, ſuch an Harmony and Concurrence will be preſerved, as may effectually ſecure to your Excellency the exquiſite Pleaſure you wiſh for, of ſeeing a Free People flouriſh, under the happy Influence of your Adminiſtration.

We look on the Zeal you uſed, in procuring the Replacement of the Arms ſupplied from the Provincial Armory, for the *Canada* Expedition, as an Inſtance of your kind and good Will towards us; for which we return our Thanks.

The good of our Fellow-Subjects, and promoting the Riches and Happineſs of this our Country, being the chief Points we have in View, we ſhall thankfully receive from your Excellency, any Thoughts that you will pleaſe to communicate to us, relative to thoſe important Purpoſes.

P. HAMMOND, Speaker.

Leave given to bring in the following Bills, *viz.*—— *To iſſue Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts Offices;* —— *To Licence Hawkers and Pedlars;* and, —— *For the Recovery of ſmall Debts before one Juſtice.*

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

Friday, *October* 5.

The Committee of Laws ordered, to bring in a Bill, *To impower the Juſtices of the ſeveral County Courts, to take Cognizance of Cauſes Chancerized before them for any Sum not exceeding* 20*l. Sterling.*

Poſt Merediem. One more Member appeared in the Houſe.

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

Saturday, *October* 6.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Houſe.

Gentlemen of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly,

YOUR kind Addreſs, and the obliging Manner in which you expreſs yourſelves, on my Appointment to, and Arrival in, this Government, as well as on your being Aſſembled at this Seaſon, give me great Pleaſure.

From the Knowlege I have of his Lordſhip, I am confident, he has nothing more at Heart than the Well-Being of his Tenants, and that it will be his Study to maintain their juſt Rights, equally with his own.

I flatter myſelf with Hopes of ſatisfying you, that my Expreſſions of Regard towards the People of this Province, are ſincere: And I rejoice to ſee a Diſpoſition in you to preſerve that Harmony which you are well aſſured it is your Intereſt as well as Duty to eſtabliſh.

I thank you for your Promiſes to contribute all in your Power to render my Adminiſtration happy and agreeable; and I receive the greateſt Satisfaction from your Readineſs and Chearfulneſs to receive and take under Conſideration, whatever the Buſineſs of my Station may require me at any Time to recommend.

HOR°. SHARPE.

On ſundry Motions, Leave was given to bring in the eight following Bills, *viz.*——*To impower the Juſtices of the Provincial and County Courts, to direct their ſeveral Clerks, to make out Commiſſions to examine Witneſſes, reſiding out of this Province, relative to the Cauſes depending before them:* —— *A Supplementary Bill to the Attachment Law:* —— *For the more eaſy Diſcovery of Judgments in the ſeveral Courts*

Courts in this Province, and Bonds or Obligations, and Mortgages to the Commissioners of the Paper Office: —— *For the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages:* —— *For amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officer's Fees:* —— *For the Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise:* —— *To reduce the Allowances of the Members of both Houses of Assembly:* —— And, *To direct the Recording of all Conveyances hereafter made:*

All which were ordered to be prepared and brought in by the Committee of Laws.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, the Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to them in their several Offices for Seven or Eight Years last past; and a Report thereof be made to the House.

The House adjourn'd till Monday.

Monday, *October* 8.

Three of the Members, who were present on Saturday, were absent this Day.

Then the House adjourn'd till To morrow.

Tuesday, *October* 9.

Three Members, not present Yesterday, appeared this Day.

A Report from the Committee of Aggrievances, relating to the Conduct of his Lordship's Receiver in *Dorchester* County, was brought in, read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Post Meridiem. A Petition of *Alexander Hamilton*, Doctor of Physic, complaining of an undue Return made by the Aldermen of the City of *Annapolis*, was preferred to the House:

Ordered, That the Petitioner give Notice to *George Steuart*, Esq; of this Petition having been preferred, and that the House will proceed to take the same into Consideration at the Bar of the House, on the Morrow Morning, and that Lists of the controverted Votes shall be mutually exchanged between the said *Alexander Hamilton*, and *George Steuart*, with the particular Objection which they intend to insist upon, set against the Name of each Person whose Vote they intend to Dispute, and that such Lists shall be respectively confined to such Voters as were objected to at the Time of their giving their respective Votes.

The Seven following Bills, were severally read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table, *viz.* —— *For speedy Recovery of small Debts:* —— *For issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts:* —— *To Licence Hawkers and Pedlars:* —— *To continue the Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs:* —— *To continue the Act for Gauge of Barrels:* —— *To continue the Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants:* —— And, *To continue the Act relating to the Height of Fences.*

Then the House adjourn'd.

Wednesday, *October* 10.

A Petition of *George Steuart*, Esq; was preferred to the House, praying that they would grant him a longer Day (than was appointed Yesterday) to appear to make his Defence to the Complaint of Dr. *Hamilton*:

Ordered, That the Hearing on Dr. *Hamilton*'s Petition be referred to Wednesday Morning the 17th Instant, then to be heard at the Bar of the House.

The Bill,—*For speedy Recovery of small Debts*,— was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Two Members.

Post Meridiem. One of the Members, who was absent on Monday, returned to the House.

The Bills, — *For issuing Writs of Replevin*;—— And, *To Licence Hawkers*; — were read the second Time, passed and sent up in the usual Manner.

On sundry Motions, Leave was given to bring in the four following Bills;—— *For repairing the Public Roads:* —— *To prevent the Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons Indebted, out of the Province:* —— *To prevent Secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by distress of Weather, or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings:* —— And, *A Supplementary Bill to the Act for preventing the Injuring Harbours.*

All which the Committee of Laws were ordered to prepare and bring in.

A Message was sent to the Upper House by Two Members, acquainting their Honours, to the following Purpose, "That they had appointed Messrs *Barnes, Bond, Harrison, W. Dulany*, and *Lee*, "a Committee to examine the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency; and request "ing their Honours to appoint one or more of "their House, to join them."

The Bill,—*For reducing the Allowance of the Members of both Houses*,— was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourn'd.

[To be continued in our next.]

NEWCASTLE, May 26.

ON Monday last, a very particular Marriage was solemnized at Bishop Wearmouth near Sunderland, between two young Salters; all Relations and Acquaintance on both Sides were invited to the Nuptials; they set forward to Church about half an Hour past 7, preceeded by three Violins and a Bagpipe; 70 Couple went Hand in Hand, all distinguished by blue Cockades; besides a great Multitude which did not observe so just Regularity: The Bill of Fare for Dinner, was as follows: Five Bushels of Malt brewed for Table Beer; ten Bushels of Ale; 16 Quarters of Lamb; eight Turkeys; 10 Green Geese; eight Hams; four Dozen of Hens; 12 Ducks; 20 Quarters of Mutton; ten Quarters of Veal; 16 Neats Tongues; a Quarter of Beef roasted whole, 20 Stones of Beef boiled; six Bushels of white Peas; 80 Pounds of Butter; 16 Pies; the Bride's Pye was carried between two on a Hand barrow to the Bake House; 20 Gallons of Brandy; eight Dozen of Lemons; seven Stone of double refined Sugar; 10 Bushels of Wheat; a hundred Weight of Tobacco; six Gross of Pipes; Tarts, Whip Posset, Cheese cakes, and Jellies innumerable. All Things were carried on with the strictest Order and Decorum, till very nigh eleven o'Clock at Night, when the young Couple were put to Bed, with all the Formalities of singing, throwing the Stocking, and Sack-posset; after which they were left to their private Devotions. [*Recreations.*]

BOSTON, September 11.

On Saturday last His Excellency the Governor did the Proprietors of *Pullin Point* the Honour of dining with them at said Point, where a very elegant Entertainment was prepar'd for him; he was attended thither by the Proprietors, and a Number of Gentlemen of Distinction from the Town; he was saluted with fifteen Guns from Castle-William as he went down, and the same Number when he return'd; and was receiv'd at the Point with all the Demonstration of Joy that so new a Settlement was capable of. His Excellency express'd great Satisfaction on finding so considerable an Addition to that valuable Branch of Trade, the Cod Fishery, and hoped that the Gentlemen concern'd would meet with such Success as to make them ample Amends for so noble an Undertaking. The Proprietors, after having Leave from his Excellency, gave it the Name of *Point Shirley*.

NEW-YORK, September 24.

Capt. Lewis in 13 Days from the Island of St. Thomas, says, That seven Days before he left it they receiv'd a small shock of an Earthquake about nine o'Clock in the Day, which was immediately followed by another of much greater Force, but neither of them did any Damage as he could learn

Saturday last arrived here from Montreal in Canada, by Way of Albany, in a distressed Condition, Alexander Magenty, an Indian Trader, from whom we have the following Intelligence, viz. That himself and Six more Traders, named James Lowry, Jacob Evans, Jabez Evans, Thomas Hide, David Hendricks, and William Powel, were all taken Prisoners the 26th of January last, at Allegany, by a Party of 68 Cagnowagha, or French Indians, who, after robbing them of all their Goods stripp'd them naked, and beat and abused them very much: That three Days after, James Lowrey made his Escape, but the rest were all carried first to a French Fort on the Twightwee River, where they were confined 27 Days, and from thence to Montreal, where they arrived the 26th of April. There the French General bought Jacob Evans and Thomas Hide, of the Indians, and sent them down to Quebec: David Hendricks and Jabez Evans were carried to the Cagnawagha Town, and William Powel to another Indian Town, 20 Miles farther off, whilst our Informant remain'd at Montreal from whence he sent Intelligence to some Gentlemen at Albany, who were so kind as to intercede for him, with a Belt of Wampum, and the Promise of paying his Ransom, which they set at 20 Pounds; accordingly he was released, and the Money sent by the Kindness of those Gentlemen, immediately on his Arrival there. He further says, that the same Application had been made for the rest, but that the Indians had declared, they would not release them, unless the English would send Messengers there, with sufficient Ransoms, for them.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Sunday last died, in the Prime of Life, at his House in Talbot *County, Mr.* Jeremiah Nicols, *a Gentleman of a very extensive Trade, and fair Character.*

Thursday Morning last, one John Dobbs, *a Currier, was found near the Shore, in one of our Creeks, drowned like a Dog, with two Stones tied about his Neck, which he had fetch'd the Day before, a considerable Distance; and in the Night got out of Bed, and went and sunk himself.*

Last Sunday Morning sail'd for London, *the Ship* Unity, *Capt.* Askew, *with whom went Mr.* Lancelot Jacques, *of this Place, Merchant.*

Lately died in Dorchester *County, the Rev. Mr.* Thomas Dell, *Rector of* St. Mary's White Chapel *Parish, in that County.*

Sunday last the Rev. Mr. Cradock, *of* St. Thomas's *Parish in* Baltimore *County, preached in our Church, an excellent Sermon, on the Irregularities of some of the Clergy, before the Governor and both Houses of Assembly; and we hear it will soon be Printed.*

There is not, perhaps, a Province, or Colony, in all his Majesty's Dominions, where the Laws of the Province, or Colony, so much want Revising, as in Maryland, *(where not a compleat Body is to be purchased at any Price); which will be a sufficient Reason for publishing,*

The following, First Paragraph of a Speech, made by the Governor of *New York*, in *May* past, to the General Assembly of that Province, *viz.*

"Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

"I *HAVE received some Instructions from the* "*Lords-Justices, with a Letter accompanying* "*the same, from the Lords of Trade and Planta-* "*tions, recommending the considering and reviving* "*the Laws of this Province; and in lieu thereof,* "*to frame and pass a compleat and well digested* "*Body of New Laws; together with the Copy of* "*an Act, passed in* Virginia, *for the like Purpose,* "*recommended as a Plan for executing what is* "*proposed by the said Instructions: Copies of which* "*Instructions, Letter and Act, are ready, and will* "*be laid before you. This* Gentlemen, *is a Matter* "*of great Importance, and may, if duly attended to,* "*be of singular Use and Service to the Province;* "*and, as such, I doubt not but you will readily* "*give it all the Consideration and Dispatch, which* "*the Weight and Nature of the Affair may require.*

The Council's ANSWER.

"May it please your Excellency,

"WE *are fully sensible of the great Impor-* "*tance which the reviving of the Old, and* "*passing a compleat and well digested Body of New* "*Laws will be to this Province, and shall, with* "*the utmost Willingness, do every Thing in our* "*Power to promote so useful and beneficial a De-* "*sign; which Work will be rendered much easier* "*by the late Edition of the Laws of this Province,* "*than otherwise it would have been.*

The Assembly's ANSWER.

"May it please your Excellency,

"YOUR *Excellency is not unacquainted that* "*the Laws of this Colony have very lately* "*at a large Expence, been revised, digested, and* "*formed into one compleat Body, which (tho' not* "*in every Point exactly agreeable to the Plan pro-* "*posed from the Lords Justices) we are persuad-* "*ed will not be disapprov'd, when properly repre-* "*sented to our most gracious Sovereign.*

Custom House, Annapolis, *Enter'd since* Sept. 20.

Brig Little Molly, T. Rathborne, from Virginia;
Brig John and James, Moses Rankin, from Newry;
Sloop Rawleigh, Thomas Grant, from Virginia;
Snow Mary, Humphry Clase, from Philadelphia;
Schooner Sarah, John Garratt, from R. Island;
Brig Grove, Robert Wilson, from London;
Schooner Three Thomas's, John Matthews, from Hampton;
Snow Tyger, William Thomas, from Bristol;
Brig Nancy, William Strachan, from Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure,

Snow Betty, George Davie, for Bristol;
Schooner Charles, Thomas Palmer, for Hampton;
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
Ship Unity, Thomas Askew, for London;
Ship Susannah, William Cooper, for London;
Ship Speedwell, Alexander Stupart, for London;
Ship Falcon, Thomas Spencer, for Biddeford;
Ship Frisby, John Knill, for Bristol;
Brig Charles, Jacob Walters, for London.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the FAIR, which was to have been held at *Upper Marlborough*, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, is put off 'til the Tuesday following, on Account of the Election.

By Order of the Subscribers,

Benjamin Barry, junior
Benjamin Brookes.

JUST PUBLISHED,

To be Sold by the Printer hereof, Price 1 s. 6 d.

A SERMON, preached before the Ancient and Honourable SOCIETY of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, in *Annapolis*, in *June* laſt. By the Rev. Mr. THOMAS BACON, of *St. Peter's*, in *Talbot* County.

WHEREAS Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Jacques*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis*.

QUART-BOTTLES at 45 *s. per* Groſs, or in ſmaller Quantities, may be had of *Samuel Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Chriſtopher's Camp*, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of *Patapſco* River, adjoining to Mr. *Iſaac Webſter's* Plantation.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to Capt. *John Howard*, in *Baltimore* County, or in *Anne Arundel* County, to

Iſaac Johns.

N. B. A reaſonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

Head of *Severn*, *October* 10, 1753.

HAVING often Occaſion to ſend my Mulatto Man *Charles*, to *Annapolis* on Errands, I requeſt that he may not be entertain'd, or dealt with by any Body, except he has a Note from me; for he frequently comes home from thence Drunk and Abuſive. Any Perſons therefore, who ſhall hereafter entertain him, contrary to this Advertiſement, may expect to be dealt with according to Law.

Sarah Ramſay.

September 22, 1753.

WHEREAS *Mary Engliſh*, the Wife of the Subſcriber, of *Frederick Town*, has eloped from the ſaid Subſcriber: This, therefore, is to forewarn all Perſons from truſting her on my Account, for I will pay no Debts ſhe ſhall contract after the Date hereof.

Walter Engliſh.

October 6, 1753.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living about 8 Miles from *Annapolis*, near *Diſney's* Mill, on the 4th Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Hawkins*, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, a ſhort well ſet Fellow, of a ſandy Complexion, and freſh colour'd, and has a very grey Eye. Had on a grey Pea Jacket, and a Country Cloth Jacket under it without Buttons, Leather Breeches, and dirty Trowſers; took two white Shirts and one Oſnabrigs Shirt, old Shoes, and a new Saddle, and old Bridle,

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges.

William Chiffin.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine Grove, *Capt.* ROBERT WILSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, on board the ſaid Brigantine, lying in* Weſt River,

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are many Tradeſmen, and ſome Huſbandmen. *Samuel Galloway.*

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency, by the Subſcriber, living on Potowmack *River*, Nanjemoy,

SUNDRY Sorts of Tarred Cordage, conſiſting of Cables and Hauſers, from 8 to 3 Inches; Lanierd Stuff and ſmall Cordage, from 14 to 3 Threads; and alſo, a good Aſſortment of white Ropes and Bed Cords, by

Richard Harriſon.

WHEREAS Capt. *John Troy*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *John Troy*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis*,

To be Sold, at Mr. John Raitt's *new Store, near the Dock, in* Annapolis,

A PARCEL of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, by Wholeſale, on very reaſonable Terms, for Paper Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Corn, Tobacco, or ſhort Credit, by *Chamier* and *Carnan.*

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant Man, by Trade a Shoemaker, who has above ſix Years to ſerve, who can make coarſe, common, ſtrong Shoes very well; but cannot do fine Work, which is the only Reaſon that induces his preſent Maſter to ſell him; for he is a careful, orderly, ſober, honeſt, induſtrious Man. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be Sold, by the Subſcribers, at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday *the 21ſt Day of* November *next, at the Houſe of the Widow* Sims, *in* Frederick Town, *in* Frederick *County, at* 3 *o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water-Mill, double geered, with Geers for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill, the Houſe 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a ſtrong Stone Dam, ſtanding on *Linganore*, on the Main Road that leads from *Frederick Town* to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore Town*.

Friendſhip, containing 920 Acres.

The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.

Braphears Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water-Mill aforeſaid.

A Tract of Land, called *Hope*, containing 50 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County aforeſaid.

And one other Tract, called *Bearhead*, containing 30 Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on *Snowden's* River.

For Title apply to Mr. *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, who will attend the Sale.

Charles Grahame,
John Cooke.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber, who was Foreman 3 Years to the late Prince of *Wales's* Saddler in *London*, now lives near the Town Gate, where formerly Mr. *Thomas King* kept Shop: Where Gentlemen, and Others, may be ſupply'd with all Kinds of Demi Peak Saddles, Hunting Side Saddles; and all other Sorts of Saddlers Work is done in the neateſt and beſt Manner, and at very reaſonable Rates.

John Turnbull.

N. B. He alſo makes all Sorts of Velvet and Leather Caps,

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 23d of *September* laſt, ſeveral *Dutch* and *Eaſt India* Silk Handkerchiefs: Whoever brings the ſaid Handkerchiefs to the Subſcriber, or apprehends the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

The Subſcriber hereby gives Notice to all Perſons having Hides to ſell, that he will give the uſual Prices; and all Perſons wanting Hides Tann'd, may depend on having them done reaſonably. *Valentine Larſh.*

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County, as a Runaway, a New Negro Man, about 30 odd Years of Age, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*, and cannot tell to whom he belongs.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subſcriber laſt Night, a Servant Man, named *John Hackett*, an *Engliſhman*, underſtands Farming, and pretends to be a Taylor, is a middle ſiz'd well-ſet Man, with dark ſhort Hair, of a brown Complexion, and freſh Colour. He had on and with him, a blue Pea Jacket, a Duroy Coat and Waiſtcoat of a mix'd reddiſh Colour, ſomething too large for him, a Felt Hat, two Oſnabrigs Coats and Trowſers, Check and Oſnabrigs Shirts, Leather Breeches, grey Worſted Stockings, Country made Shoes, and ſome other Apparel; and perhaps may have a Paſs. Any Perſon that takes up the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, at *Annapolis*, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away the 23d of *September*, from the Subſcriber, on board the Ship *Barclay*, now lying at *Annapolis*, the four following Sailors, *viz.*

John Haw, an *Engliſhman*, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a ſandy Complexion, and wears his own Hair.

Thomas Gardner, an *Engliſhman*, of a black Complexion, wears his own Hair, about 26 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high.

Cornelius Fifer, a *Dutchman*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, wears a Cap or Wig, and ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*.

Frederick Founder, a *Dutchman*, about 35 Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears a Cap or Wig, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*.

Whoever ſecures the above Sailors, and brings them to the Subſcriber, on board his Ship, at *Annapolis*, ſhall have Five Piſtoles for the Whole, or in Proportion for any of them.

John Brown.

RAN away from Mr. *Stephen Onion's* Iron Works, in *Baltimore* County, about the Middle of *June* laſt, a Negro Fellow, called *Jemmy*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock fretten, has been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very little *Engliſh*, and has been the moſt Part of the ſaid Time cutting Cord-Wood: I am doubtful whether he can explain or even expreſs his Owner's Name. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro and ſecures him, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law, and if brought to ſaid Works, any reaſonable Charges.

Benjamin Welſh.

N. B. I am ſuſpicious that the ſaid Fellow is, (by ſome ill-diſpoſed Perſon or other), ſtolen and carried into the back Woods.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at *Endfield Chace*, a Plantation belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, having a Fire Mark on her Buttock, and branded BAS, and has a ſhort ſwitch Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Baltimore County, *Sept.* 26, 1753.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Ship *Hanbury*, *James Creagh* Maſter, lying in the Ferry Branch, *Patapſco* River, takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, conſigned to any Merchant in *London*. Thoſe Gentlemen that have Tobacco to ſhip, are deſired to leave Word with the Inſpectors, which will very much oblige *Their humble Servant*,

James Creagh.

RAN away on the 24th of *Auguſt*, from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, an Indented Servant Man, named *John Fox*, of a *red* (or ſandy) Complexion, and has a *red* Cap. He is of ſmall Stature, and ſlender, and ſuppoſed to be about 40 Years of Age, by Trade a Shipcarpenter. Had a ſpeckled Shirt, a white Flannel Jacket, and narrow Oſnabrigs Trowſers. It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes the *Fox*, and returns him to his ſaid Maſter, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

James Hutchings.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Chapman*, in *Baltimore* County, near the Head of *Patapſco*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark-Brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, and is unbranded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Col. *John Taylor*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray by *Avery Dye*, a ſmall Roan Grey Gelding, branded on the near Buttock R, is a natural Pacer, his hind Feet white, and is not broke.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Auguſt 23, 1753.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very little Profit either Wholeſale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to ſeven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Alſo ſeveral Parcels of Cutlery, ſorted in Boxes, of about 16 *l.* prime Coſt.

Stephen Weſt.

Fairfax County, *Virginia*, *Sept.* 14, 1753.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, ſome Time in *April* laſt, a likely Country-born Negro Man, named *Dick*, aged about 22 Years, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has loſt a ſmall Part of one of his Fingers, and ſome of his Toes, occaſioned by the Froſt, and is ſuppoſed to be in ſome Goal, and will not confeſs to whom he belongs, knowing he is outlaw'd here.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro home, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward, and lawful Charges; or any Perſon that will give Intelligence of him, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall be well ſatisfied for their Trouble. *Hugh Weſt.*

JOHN SENHOUSE,

CURRIER,

Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling Houſe, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Buſineſs,

IS removed to the Houſe where Mr. *Richard Dorſey* lately lived, in the Street leading from the Court Houſe to *Severn* Ferry, in *Annapolis*, where he carries on his Buſineſs, and will Curry Hides and Skins in the beſt and neateſt Manner, and with Diſpatch.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 7th of *Auguſt*, a Servant Man, named *Joſeph Rylan*, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, but has no Tools with him, was born in *St. Mary's* County, is a ſlim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a ſore Leg. Had on a whitiſh colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, ſhort Linnen Breeches, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges. *John Metcalfe.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 7th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Mulatto Man, named *Guy*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well ſet, and has a very down Look. He had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and Trowſers of Hempen Roll; but is ſuppoſed to have ſtolen ſome other Cloaths ſince. He formerly belonged to Dr. *Sprigg*. Whoever brings the ſaid Runaway to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows if taken up 10 Miles from home. *John Gaſſaway.*

ALL Perſons in long Arrears for this Gazette, or Advertiſements, would much oblige the Publiſher if they would be kind enough to pay him.

LEIDGERS, Journals, and Waſte-Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Poſt-Office: Alſo, Teſtaments, Primmers, Battledores, Spelling Books, Ink Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, *&c. &c.*

ONE *Anne M'Daniel*, about 36 Years of Age, born in *Dublin*, who it is ſaid has lived about 10 or 12 Years in this Province, and now ſuppoſed to be on the Eaſtern Shore, is enquired for and wanted by her Friends. If ſhe will apply to the Printer hereof, ſhe will hear of ſomething to her Advantage. It is ſaid ſhe once lived with a Miniſter in *Annapolis*. 6

JUST IMPORTED,

In the MOLLY, *Capt.* NICHOLAS COXEN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store at the Brick Houſe the upper End of* South Eaſt-Street, *near the Church, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; SAIL CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING. 7

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

To be RUN for, 7

In Mrs. Crawford's *old Fields, near* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

ON Tueſday the 23d of *October* the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that have belonged to Perſons in this Province 12 Months, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 24th of *October*, will be Run for, at the ſame Place, TEN POUNDS Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance: The winning Horſe the Day before to be excepted.

The Horſes, *&c.* to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Barry*, or *Benjamin Brookes*.

All Diſputes, if any ſhould ariſe, to be determined by Meſſieurs *Clement Hill*, and *Baſil Waring*.

RAN away laſt Night, the three following Servants, *viz.*

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a ſhort thick well ſet Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale ſwarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, ſpeaks very ſlow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and ſmokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is ſomewhat bloated in the Face, and has ſwelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a ſtriped Linſey Woolſey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

David Roſs.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of *Beall's* running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent* County, and the laſt Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewiſe made ſeveral Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the ſame Road. 15

JAMES JOLLY,

WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON, *Now living in* ANNAPOLIS, *near the Dock,*

HAVING lately imported a great Quantity of all Sizes of Wire, and procured a very good Workman in his Buſineſs, will now furniſh any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of WIRE-WORK, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, ſuch as, Sieves, Skreens, Cages, Larders, Aviaries, Safes for preſerving Meat from the Flies, Kiln Wires, Lattices for Windows, Rat and Mouſe Traps, Jack Chains, or any Thing that is to be made with Wire; and Gentlemen may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by 7

Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON, *Living in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice *Engliſh* HAIR of all Sorts, can now ſupply his Cuſtomers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap and reaſonable as can be, for ready Money only, 8

By their humble Servant,

Thomas Ward.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON *and* GLASGOW, *in the Snows* BRITANNIA *and* DUNLOP, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, by Wholeſale or Retale, at the loweſt Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit. Likewiſe, Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Pitch, barrell'd Pork, Linſeed Oil, *&c. &c.* 10

Robert Swan.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,

Now removed to his new Shop, almoſt oppoſite to the Church, at the Head of South Eaſt Street, *in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Beale Bordley *formerly kept Store,*

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now ſupply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harneſs, or any Thing elſe in his Buſineſs. 12

He has likewiſe to be Sold cheap,

for ready Money, Oſnabrigs, *Engliſh* Roll Cordage, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at the upper Corner of* Bloomſbury Square, *fronting* North-Weſt *and* Tabernacle Streets, *and oppoſite to* St. Anne's *Church,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; alſo Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, *&c.* and as he intends for *London* this Fall, will ſell very reaſonably. 17

He likewiſe carries on the Blackſmiths Buſineſs, as before, and has lately purchaſed a compleat Farrier and Blackſmith, who ſerved his Apprenticeſhip in *London*, and has work'd as a Journeyman in ſeveral of the moſt noted Shops. He alſo will make all Sorts of heavy Work, ſuch as Plowſhars, *&c.* for nine Pence *per* Pound; and ſhoes Horſes at one Shilling each Shoe.

William Roberts.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in. 41

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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